

**Year 1/2**  
**Autumn Term 2023**  
**Toy Tales**

**Purple, Magenta, Orange, Green and Indigo Class**



**PSHE**

We will think about our hopes and dreams and rights and responsibilities. We will also celebrate differences and individuality.

**RE**

We will learn about some of the beliefs of Muslims. We will learn about the importance of Christmas for Christians.

**Music**

We will use 'Charanga' to explore music genres. We will listen to, appraise and learn the lyrics of a song called 'Hands, Feet, Heart'.

**British Values**

We will be looking at how we demonstrate tolerance and mutual respect to others, as well as looking at how we demonstrate this online.

**English**

In English we will use the book 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey to help us write our own action hero story. We will use 'Old Bear' by Jane Hissey to develop vocabulary and rewrite the ending. We will use 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas to write stories about animals that come to life. We will write a set of instructions on how to make a hand puppet. In Guided Reading we will share a wide variety of texts linked to our theme.

**DT**

We will investigate different fruits, how/where fruit and vegetables are grown. We will be making our own smoothies. We will also learn how to join two pieces of fabric together using different techniques.

**History**

We will look at toys through the ages and how they have changed. We will learn the difference between toys owned by rich and poor Victorian children. We will compare the reigns of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

**Vocabulary**

Toys, change, timeline, past, present, 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Victorians, artefacts, materials, properties, puppet, doll, whip and top.

**Maths**

We will build on our knowledge of number and place value. Then we will focus on strategies to solve addition and subtraction sentences and apply this to our knowledge of money, combining amounts to make a particular value. We will also develop our understanding of multiplication and division.

**Science**

We will be learning about different materials, their properties and uses. We will also consider the suitability of materials for a purpose. We will carry out experiments to test reversible and irreversible changes.

**Art**

We will learn about primary and secondary colours. We will print using Lego bricks and design plates in the style of Clarice Cliff.

**Computing**

We will learn how to stay safe when using technology, exploring different electronics and their purposes. We will also identify the parts of a computer.

**PE**

We will develop our key skills in throwing, catching and moving. We will learn new skills in football.